

PUBLIC LEADER

FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

ONE CENT.

BRADLEY SPEAKS OUT!

Plain, Patriotic Statement From the Governor to People of Kentucky.

TO CALL A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

But Believes No Legal Election Can Be Held Until After March 4th—Will Do His Duty Without Regard to Personal Ambition—Answers His Critics in a Clear and Ringing Letter.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR.

CINCINNATI, December 8th, 1896.
To the Editor of The Commercial Tribune:—Dear Sir: I sincerely thank you for your kind inquiry, and will answer in the same spirit that pervades it.

The office of Senator is an exalted one, and one that could not well be refused if tendered; but I am not a candidate for the place and no man has authority from me to so announce. I have not been to Canton, nor any other place save this city. Nor have I had any consultation with any one concerning the performance of my duty. I have received no advice concerning the calling of an extra session save gratuitous advice from newspapers in the form of editorials and interviews, except I have noticed in the last day or two that several county committees had attempted to throw some light on the situation. This did not surprise me, however, as I had been informed that one of the Senatorial candidates had fallen upon this plan. The persons who are advising a session belong to one of the following classes—viz:

A STINGING REMEDY.
First—The brokers who long since have discounted 90 per cent the claims held by the people, and who were enabled to make this discount by advancing the argument that the claims could not be paid until after the regular session in January, 1898. To have these claims paid sooner would of course swell their profits.

Second—Some persons who desire to be elected Senator and fear that delay may prove dangerous.

Third—Democrats who are ready to seize on every proposition, real or imaginary, that will enable them to criticize the Administration.

Fourth—A number of weak minded hangers who think their presence in this world will not be known unless they rush headlong into print.

The people are not demanding anything of the kind. We have been afflicted once with the present Legislature and naturally enough do not desire to repeat the dose. They have not forgotten that this same body, although urged and requested, failed to accomplish any good for the state.

Fifth—Republicans and Sound Money Democrats who do not understand the real conditions, who are patriotic and have at heart the best interests of the country, who are anxious to see Kentucky represented by a Gold Standard Senator.

ROUND MONEY SENATOR NEEDED.
The reason given for that failure was the fact that a Senatorial contest was on hand. And they knew that the same reason may be given with equal force for any shortcomings at a special session. It is of vast importance that Kentucky should elect a Senator, but it is of much greater importance that he should be seated after he is elected. This phase of the situation seems not to have manifested itself to those who are engaged in ceaseless clamor. Section 5, Article I, Constitution of the United States, provides for the election of Senators, and in cases of vacancies happening by "resignation or otherwise" during a recess, that the Governor may appoint until the meeting of the next Legislature, when an election shall be held. Appropriate legislation by Congress and the General Assembly of Kentucky has been passed to give execution to the fundamental law. The National and state statutes are almost identical.

See United States Statutes and General Statutes of Kentucky, Article 9, Chapter 33, Page 935.

A NEW POINT RAISED.

In the first place, before any vacancy has occurred, it is provided that the Legislature chosen next preceding the expiration of the time for which the Senator is elected shall, on the second Tuesday after its meeting and organization, proceed to elect, and points out the method of election, providing that a vote shall be taken each day until a Senator is elected. The second section makes provision that whenever, on the meeting of the Legislature, a vacancy exists, the Legislature shall, on the second Tuesday after its commencement and organization, proceed to elect; or if a vacancy occurs during a session, it shall proceed on the second Tuesday after the organization and notification of the vacancy.

The additional section gives the Governor authority to appoint where a vacancy results from resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Legislature. This is all on the law on the subject, and under this the alone is there authority to elect or appoint a Senator.

IS THERE A VACANCY TODAY?

The Legislature met last January. It undertook to perform its duties under Section 1st, but failed and adjourned sine die. The instrument provided by law to elect before the vacancy occurred has proven valueless. Now, is there a vacancy today? Surely not. Senator Blackburn is in Washington, performing the duties of his office. When will a vacancy exist? Clearly not until March next. It will be observed that Section 2 gives the Legislature the right to elect, provided there is a vacancy when it assembles or a vacancy occurs after it assembles. No such state of affairs now exists. If a session had been called and a Senator should be chosen prior to March, such action would be unauthorized and the Senator elected not entitled to his seat. And in this connection it is well enough to bear in mind that the sessions of the Legislature in Kentucky are limited to sixty days. The Constitution provides that members shall be paid \$5 per day for each day's attendance on a session, together with mileage, and then inserts the proviso that no session shall extend beyond sixty days.

TITLE MUST BE ABOVE QUESTION.

In order to place the title of the Senator-elect above suspicion, he should not be elected until after the vacancy occurs. Therefore a session called after the 4th of March would be in simple time. It must not be forgotten that in case of a vote being taken on the right of a Senator from Kentucky to take the seat of a Senator-elect who has a majority, and surely no risks should be run about so important a matter.

Had a session been called for the 1st of December it would expire the 1st of February, at which date there would be no vacancy, and a Senator-elect at such a session would be allowed admission. And yet the same poisonous politicians, chimney corner lawyers and detestable wretches who have been so clamorous would not hesitate to condemn the Governor for not knowing the Constitution and law.

WILL DO HIS DUTY.

Once for all, let it be understood I know my duty and will perform it. I do not seek advice from those who are not able to give it. There is ample time to call the session. Those who are clamorous are simply "gnawing a file." If they would expend one-half the energy they are directing toward me in attending to their own business they would derive greater profit. Yours,
W. O. BRADLEY.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Anne Bennett of Richmond is the guest of Miss Lida Owens.

Mrs. Charles Wadsworth and children left Tuesday to join Mr. Wadsworth at Silver Springs, N. Y.

Colonel H. Duke Watson returned yesterday from a voyage to Oligonunk, much exhilarated by the walking.

Mrs. Jesse C. Hargraves of Lexington is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Martin of East Fifth street.

Mrs. T. A. Prather of Flemingsburg has returned home after a visit to her brother, Mr. George W. Rogers.

Miss Mamie Wood of Washington will leave in a couple of weeks for a trip to Mexico, in company with Miss Mattie Lee Mann of Covington.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Go to W. F. Power's for fine Stores at prices that are right.

Xmas presents to suit you and your pocket-book at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Agnes, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shanklin, is critically ill with pneumonia.

There never was a better time to advertise than right now—now a better local paper than THE LEDGER.

Miss Margaret Duke Watson entertains this evening in honor of Miss Bennett of Richmond, Va., guest of Miss Lida Owens.

Mr. Thomas H. Brady was cut and wounded by his brother, Mr. Joseph Brady, during a quarrel near Lewisburg a few days ago.

If you want to make your husband a nice Xmas present have his bed made into a feather mattress. You will find it money well spent.

Mayor Cox will go to Bowling Green early in the new year to show a lot of pilgrims the way from the ante-room to the High Priest's tent in the Encampment down there.

Mr. Nim Hamilton of Bracken county and Miss Lida Case of this city were married last evening at the bride's residence, No. 719 East Second street, Judge M. C. Hutchins officiating.

Dr. A. Goldstein, the old and well known Optician of Louisville, is still busily engaged at the Central Hotel, and our citizens should embrace this opportunity to procure glasses adjusted to their eyes.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Bunsicker died Tuesday morning at the home of the family on Forest avenue, after a lingering illness, aged 19 months.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, with services by the Rev. N. G. Grizzle.

The first of a series of dramatic entertainments given by the Department of Elocution and Oratory of the College of Music, occurred last night at the Odeon.

Miss Lida Rogers, who is one of its pupils, rendered most admirably the character of "Bianca" in "The Tria Scene" from "The Merchant of Venice."

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, aged 82, died last night at 11 o'clock at her home on East Sixth street of old age. She leaves two sons, Joseph and William, and two daughters, Mrs. James Newgate and Miss Mollie Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was a sister of the late Mr. Joseph Frank. She was born in Maysville. Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, with services by the Rev. S. D. Dutcher of the Christian Church.

CAME LAST NIGHT.

Colonel W. LaRue Thomas the Subject of a Surprise.

On the Fourth of July last Colonel W. LaRue Thomas delivered an address at the Fairgrounds, the occasion being an outing of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

As a token of their appreciation the members of the Order last evening presented Mr. Thomas with an elegant gold-headed cane. Inscribed—

WARRIOR LARRY THOMAS
By Washington Camp No. 3, P. O. S. A.,
Maysville, Ky., July 4th, 1896.

The presentation speech was made by Acting President William B. Grant, and in acknowledgment Colonel Thomas responded in a most happy manner.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White storm—Fair.
Blue—Rain or snow.
Red—Rain or snow.
Green—Clear.
Yellow—Clear.

Unless black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Everything nice in the Jewelry line at McCarthy's.

Millinery—Attractive Offerings for this week in Trimmed Hats.

Mrs. L. V. Davis.

The two-months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hurt, formerly Miss Lizzie Sudduth of this city, died Sunday at Springfield, Ill.

The only place in the city to get your feathers cleaned, purified and converted into the most comfortable bed in use is at Deming's, corner Front and Limestone.

A postal to relatives here announces the death near Fincastle, Ind., of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Mary Winter, and is a niece of Mr. George Easton of this city.

The process and improved machinery will convince the most skeptic that I can remove moths and germs of all kinds of contagious diseases and make your feathers pure and healthy. Call and see the machine in operation. No secret in my work.

J. J. DEMING.

Gold Watches at reduced prices. \$100 reduced to \$80; \$75 reduced to \$60; \$50 reduced to \$40; \$30 reduced to \$20; \$20 reduced to \$15. See our reduction on Ladies' Silver Watches. \$12 reduced to \$10; \$10 Watch now \$8; \$7 Watch now \$5; \$5 Watch now \$4.50; \$5 Watch now \$4.

F. J. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

At the meeting of Acacia Lodge No. 34, P. A. M., the following officers were chosen:

W. M.—Daniel Mans.
S. W.—Thomas Stevens.
J. W.—Joseph H. Johnson.

Treasurer—L. D. Henderson.
Secretary—P. G. Brady.

Trustees—William Perkins and Thomas Graves.

To the Friends of the Y. M. C. A.

The Board of Directors give notice that the permanent quarters of the Y. M. C. A. Zweigart Block, will be open for the use of members Monday, December 13th, 1896.

At the meeting of the Board Wednesday afternoon the publication of the following was recommended:

An expenditure of much of the funds subscribed will be necessary to liquidate the obligations incurred in fitting up the rooms. In order to do this all who have made subscriptions will please come forward and pay same in full, if convenient, or as large a part as possible. If this does not meet with a response some member of the Committee will call on you in a few days. JOHN DULLEY.

Chairman Finance Committee.

LOVELL'S

Holiday Special.

When other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin, I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has found my house loaded with

and vicinity, bought for cash at rock bottom prices. Therefore, I am in condition to offer in discounts in every article with no fear of successful competition. It is impossible for me to handle in my store all the goods I have, it is sufficient to say that I cannot be undersold by anyone, and that I allow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks, give a few prices:

4 lb best New York Mixed Candy.....50c
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Bright Things for Bright People.

Diamonds, for Instance.

We are showing for the Holidays some very beautiful things in this line,—Diamond Pendants, Ear Rings, Rings for the fingers set with many gem combinations, Solitaire Rings,—all sizes at astonishingly low prices.

Will you call and see them?

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Something of Interest to the Young Men of Maysville.

The Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held their regular monthly meeting for the first time at the new rooms yesterday afternoon.

In addition to the usual Treasurer's report, the Executive, Finance, Educational, Membership, Religious, Social and Physical Work Committees and the General Secretary presented written or verbal reports, showing that these committees were now thoroughly organized and had already accomplished considerable work in the old quarters, and further that plans had been made for the inauguration of their respective lines of work in the new quarters.

Fifteen new members have been added since the last meeting, making a total of 93 on record up to this time.

A report of special interest was that of the Women's Committee, writing a brief account of the most excellent work accomplished by the fourteen ladies who compose this new committee. Although organized but one month ago, the Women's Committee has canvassed among the ladies of the city and secured a ladies' fund of \$157.60 thus far, with which a beautiful oak piano has been rented, carpet secured for reception-room, furniture and portieres for parlor, towels for the baths and other articles.

A resolution was unanimously adopted

BOYS' & YOUTHS' Calf Shoes

HIGH CUT BALD AND BUTTON.

J. HENRY PECOR.

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expressing the thanks of the Directors to Mr. William H. Cox for his generosity in providing the former Y. M. C. A. Hall free of cost to the Association.

The Directors also voted to extend their sincere thanks to the following persons who have donated stores, furniture and other useful articles for the new rooms: Mrs. M. C. Russell, Mrs. Kate Wallingford, Miss Nettie Robinson, Miss Ethelene Wall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, G. A. McCarthy, J. James Wood, T. Reid Chunn and Master John Cochran.

The Social Committee will meet tonight.

As Friday approaches the enthusiasm of our people grows more intense, and in order that the tension may not grow to a snapping point we relieve the strain somewhat by announcing the program which has been arranged and which will be strictly carried out by those in charge.

Of course, the quarters ordinarily sufficiently large will be for the opening night, but we admonish you to be prompt if you expect to enjoy the feast of song, music and jollifying. At 7 p. m. the street entrance door will be opened, and the visitors, male and female over 15, are asked to go straight to the gymnasium on the third floor. At 7:30 the following program will constitute the first part of the evening's joys:

Horton Quartette.
Prayer—Dr. John S. Hays.
Address of Welcome—President Cox.
Solo—Dr. P. G. Smoot.
On Behalf of Ministry—Rev. S. D. Dutcher.

Horton Quartette.
On Behalf of General Secretary—B. B. Wilcox, Frankfurt.
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The worst job is on those Republicans who left their party to vote for Free-Silver.

It requires two Mexican silver dollars to buy a bushel of wheat. BRYAN may talk all he likes, but Prof. COIN has taken to the woods.

DR. W. GODFREY HUNTER, in an interview at Washington, says he has discovered enough Free-silver frauds in his District to elect him by at least 1,000 majority over RHEA.

The Prohibitionists of Indiana are roasting HELEN GOGGAR because of her statement that she will support BRYAN in 1900. Can't see why they should be so ingenuous; Hel-an' everything else for BRYAN.

GROVER CLEVELAND will go down in history as the President who filled 83,000 Government offices with members of his own party, and then issued an order preventing his Republican successor from putting them out.

JOHNSON, as a rule, prefer to sell goods that are made abroad. They are cheap goods, made of rags and shoddy, sometimes by European prison labor, so the jobber can afford to undersell honest American goods and still make a profit. What's the matter with a combination of the retail trade to handle American goods only? That's what the people want to buy.

The McKinley Electors in Tennessee contemplate holding a meeting at which they will formally petition Congress to investigate the late election in Tennessee. They will represent that they were chosen Electors by a majority of the lawful voters of the state, but were deprived of their victory by fraud, and that there is no state law under which they could institute a contest. The purpose of the movement is not, of course, to change the result as to the Electors, but to expose the conditions existing in Tennessee and bring about relief.

The New York Post calls attention to the circumstances that in analyzing the result of the recent election the fact should not be lost sight of that the 172 Electoral votes to be cast for BRYAN came from states whose total vote aggregates approximately 4,000,700, or an average of 23,150 for each Electoral vote; while the states whose Electoral votes will be cast for MCKINLEY polled a total of 3,700,000 votes, an average of 35,000 for each Electoral vote. Put in other words, it required 12,500 more votes to choose a MCKINLEY Elector than to choose a BRYAN Elector. If the Electors were apportioned according to the number of votes cast, Mr. MCKINLEY would have 316 and Mr. BRYAN 132, which would more nearly represent the popular will than the present division of 215 to 172. The extreme of this comparison are on the one side the four states of Nevada, Wyoming, Idaho and Florida, having one Elector to each 7,000 votes; and on the other states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio, where the average of votes to an Elector is 40,400.

Go to Mrs. L. V. Davis's for bargains in Trimmed Millinery. A beautiful line on exhibition.

BRILLIANT TENNESSEAN EMBALMS
the Windy Fakir Boy.

SKETCH OF THE AUTHOR.

His High Sense of Honor and His Aversion to Office Holding.

ORIGINAL MCKINLEY MAN.

The Hon. William Robert Moore is a native of Huntsville, Ala., but for some thirty years has been a resident of Memphis, Tenn.

Originally a Whig, he has been a Republican ever since Mr. Lincoln's first candidacy for President.

Elected to the Legislature, he refused to serve because of a technical violation of the election law—his high sense of honor precluding the acceptance of a seat on which there could be a possible taint. Subsequently he was chosen to the Forty-seventh Congress, served with distinction through his term and declined a unanimous re-nomination.

In 1888 he was voted for by the delegations from Mississippi and Tennessee for nomination for the Vice-Presidency at the Chicago Convention, but in a brief speech declined that high honor.

Mr. Moore is a retired merchant, with a competency that enables him to devote his brilliant mind to literary pursuits—and these only as a matter of diversion or pastime.

He is also justly entitled to the credit of being one of the first—if not the very first—to urge Major McKinley's claims to the Presidency; and when that of his heart had become an established fact he sent to the President elect the following characteristic greeting:

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 3d, 1896.
To President McKinley, Ohio.
Being the first in the nation to publicly nominate you for the Presidency, I desire to be the first to say, "Well, man! this is a great day for the American people upon your magnificent triumph over the lawless and abhorrent forces of anarchy, crime, and evil."
The honest masses who have heretofore opposed you will soon realize how fortunate a thing has been their defeat.

Among the later writings of Mr. Moore is a satirical poem on the rise and fall of Bryanism, which THE LEDGER gives in full:

A ROMANCE.

THE FAKIR BOY FROM PLAINS OF ALKALI.

BY WILLIAM ROBERT MOORE
of Memphis, Tenn.

Once on a time there was a wild convention—The time and place 'twere needless here to mention; Its delegates were many, multitudes; Their characters were honest, doubtful, various. They started out to call it Democratic, But it was 'twas true, 'twas more the most erratic Conglomeration ever got together. Beneath the sun in torrid July weather, His engineers-in-chief were of secession—Men noted for their fight for retrogression; Men of the past, famed for their opposition To every movement, every proposition. Looking to progress, National honor, glory, Beneath our flag, within our territory. They met within the most progressive city Of all the world, (and more it is the pity) The place prodigious by its sea-united, Where Push and Thrift run hand in hand exalted.

Where no conception that imagination Can think or shape, but due realization; Where grow the Fields, the Pullmans and the Palmers. The Kolbs, the Glages, the Rockefellers, Armours—With a modern, mighty coliseum, And christened it with its popular name, Alas for human kind, that I write it, But truth history says I must indite it.

The look-oner of that vast seething ocean Of human kind without united front, Could not but see and fear forbidding trouble From men well known with power to carry dole.

He could not know not it was in the power Of that incongruous mass, within their hour, To harmonize with principle cold self, For rather, for pure place seat were self. The chosen men, possessed of one consent—To foot each other and the world to chafe—When massed together find it not so easy To win their ends—they're apt to become "crazy."

And so it was with this agglomeration Of anarchy, decent, repudiation. The ball once opened, self began to utter Her plaintive cries for place and bread and butter; And ere the first day's notes had died away, The country looked upon them with dismay. The heterogeneous forces soon began To show the shadowy purpose of the clan; But now plain that doubt could be no more; Namely, to bring our starry flag to the shore Through politics that patriots blush to name. The Alger d'Al, Dugford Tillmans and the Coxes.

Together with their kind and all their proxies, The bland and blustering blatherers, The "bloody bristles" Waxes and the Debaters, Had planned their schemes and each had found His word's worth in the bill now, they were the No's word's worth.

These are but fables; I greatly grieve to say, But when we owe a debt we'd better pay it; At least this is the lesson taught at school, And it is now too late to change the rule. But, to be brief as fairness well can make it, The "Simon Pure" concluded they would "shake it."

And let the Pope direct this wild contention Whose wickedness forbids here public mention. And so, in deep disgust, the Whitties, Flowers, The Palmers, Hills, Briggs, Byrnes raised down showers Of vengeful wrath and righteous indignation That none could stoop to such base degradation.

And packing up their traps in bourbon distillery, Each swore he'd not be taken for a gander. But it was, this old guard, urged by anger, By no means characterized by any lazeur, Shook off the dust and left the place disgraced.

And published to the world: "Our party's ousted; We'll go to Indiana, start a new one, And advertise it as the only true one."

Meanwhile, our muse must not forget to mention The leading Star of that free-mob contention.

"The never write to write a thrilling story And leave out him entitled to all the glory; And therefore will to write awhile of Bryan, The man who had so long been busy trying Through secret silver arguments to capture The unsuspecting masses, and enslave The simple minds of these uneducated, Whose patriotism had been undeveloped."

So when the time seemed ripe and all was ready, When Dugford Tillman had made all unsteady, The Fakir Boy, from plains of alkali, Was trotted in and told his hand to try.

Knowing that wind and words were chiefly wanted, And that the Fakir Boy had never them wanted, They felt he was, of all their train, best suited.

To blow their silver bazaar so long bruited. So when with long and endless volubility He lumbered on with antique authority Until he reached his stolen "cross and crown," That was too much; it brought his hearers' attention.

It mattered not that he had not been known, It mattered not that he had never shown Capacity for even the small amount of wit; He could say words, and words could bring on strife.

And that, and that, they thought would raise a breeze Which they could ride to office on with ease. And so they named him as their candidate, To occupy the exalted chair of state, But not so fast. Although his nomination, Through frenzied career, came on by acclamation.

The sober second thought soon took possession, Orphic minds not moved by such digression. And, like the "greenback career" of years gone by, They said, "Well, man! this is, too, must die."

This land of Washington, of Lincoln, Grant, Must not be deluged by fraud and sin; Our flag of stars and stripes, known as "Old Glory," Must not be honor through the ages holed.

This heritage, God given, this honored Nation Must never through fraud suffer humiliation.

No wonder, then, with this determination, The Fakir Boy soon saw the situation; And as he whirled along, noon, night and morning, Hanging ears, buncle, asleep and yawning, He stood a picture, rare, unique and curious, Some making happy, others quite as furious.

No tale of Pope but he would eager grab it; Believing, in his heart of superstition, That heaven had sent him on a special mission To wreck the country's credit and her honor By leading vile repudiation up her; Exhibiting a physical endurance, A confident, apparent, blind assurance, That in six hundred speeches, each like other, So much that one was twice as 'other, All full of wind and words, and words and wind.

As rich in froth as gold in faded lute, All these, we say, make up a thing to ponder. When nothing else we have about to wonder. But as with all things, this, too, had an end; The election came, the voters said, "We'll send The Fakir back to plains of alkali."

But if with ripe experience he will not Learn wisdom, then his name will surely rot; If light and knowledge by him now be apured And from his late campaign he's noting learned.

He shall lead to Silver Kings his name, To them exploit, at cost of country's shame. If he shall fight to pay them prices double For what they give, this surely will be trouble.

And farmers, seeing, this, will surely mutiny And his ambition kill with damning scrutiny. They'll never consent to pay Nevada more Than market value for her silver ore.

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Mr. Oscar B. Gillman died at Paris, aged 82.

Dr. W. H. Ford qualified as assignee of Curtis & Bramel, with B. B. Ford surety.

Mr. Willard Nichols and Miss Mattie May Haron, both of this city, were married yesterday.

Ex-Supreme Chancellor W. W. Blackwell of the Knights of Pythias has filed suit for divorce at Henderson.

The Briggs-Hord Hardware Company of Greensburg has changed to Biggs & Lawson, Mr. W. T. Hord having sold out.

Mr. Isaac M. Lane, after being laid up several weeks with erysipelas, was able to come out with the bright sunshine yesterday.

Colonel August Tafel at Cincinnati yesterday probed the will of Mrs. Augusta Schneider, at whose wedding he danced forty-eight years ago.

Hon. R. D. Davis of Ashland is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the District composed of Boyd, Lawrence, Carter, Elliott and Magoffin counties.

Judge Patrick Mallon, one of the most distinguished members of the Cincinnati bar, died suddenly of heart failure Tuesday morning, ripe in years and honors.

About seven young men were before Judge Wadsworth's door today to swear where they got their drinks; but not one but swore he didn't get no drinks nowhere!

What next? A glass jar of maple syrup exploded in a Portsmouth grocery and played smash with things in its neighborhood. We didn't learn the brand of this rantanerous food.

Rev. Dr. Charles Taylor, formerly Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, and one of the first Missionaries ever sent by the Methodist Church to China, will celebrate his golden wedding December 27th, at Courtland, Ala., his present home.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a running snore or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE REBELS

Attack the Town of Arroyo, Naranja, Near Havana.

After Sharp Fighting the Insurgents Were Repulsed.

Reinforcements for the Spanish-Jacinto Collado Rodriguez shot for the crime of rebellion.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—A correspondent at Artemisa reports that Gen. Weyler, with his troops, passed through San Cristobal in Pinar del Rio province on the 7th, marching along the highway east toward Candelaria. It is still unknown, the correspondent adds, whether or not the captain general has encountered any body of the insurgents.

Leading newspapers all print leading articles upon the alleged death of Maceo, and all of them express joy over the report of his demise. They also publish more detailed accounts of the finding of the bodies alleged to be those of Maceo and young Gomez, tending to verify the reports of their death.

It is reported that a band of rebels attacked Arroyo Naranja near Havana, killing five to many of the troops in the town. After sharp fighting the insurgents were repulsed. Five of the soldiers forming the garrison of the town were wounded and one woman was killed. The rebels, it is said, lost heavily, but carried their dead and wounded away with them.

Jacinto Collado Rodriguez was shot Wednesday at Matanzas for the crime of rebellion.

Twenty-five hundred more reinforcements for the army in Cuba arrived from Spain Thursday. Capt. Gen. Weyler, in view of the scarcity of the supply of meat for the troops and the residents of the towns in Pinar del Rio province, caused by the difficulty of getting cattle for slaughter, issued a decree ordering the troops to assist the cattle men to get their stock into the fields. The decree also sets forth rules for the payment to the owners of the value of their cattle.

The newspaper press of Havana recently sent circulars to the provinces to Cuba contained in President Cleveland's message. Official circulars also maintain absolute reserve in regard to the subject.

IMMIGRATION BILL

Little Doubt That It Will Pass the Present Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Lodge, who has determined to pass the immigration bill this session, says it will be amended. The clause which excludes illiterates between the ages of 16 and 40 years will be changed to include all over 14 years and under 60. The senate bill now provides that illiterates shall be able to read and write "some language." This is believed to be a faulty provision and the wording will be changed so as to require a person for a residence in America to read and write either "their native language or the English language." There seems to be little doubt that the immigration bill will pass.

AN INHUMAN FATHER

Must Answer to the Charge of Murder for Shockingly Abusing His Daughter.

OSAGE, Kan., Dec. 10.—John W. Brookman, the wealthy farmer of Osage township, who beat and shockingly abused his 17-year-old daughter because she did not work to suit him in the field, must answer to the charge of murder, having been held for trial in \$10,000 bonds. After striking and beating the girl four weeks ago, Brookman dragged her a quarter of a mile to his barn behind his wagon, she being tied to a rope fastened around a wheel and the rear axle of the wagon. The inhuman father then locked her in the barn without food and with insupportable cold. Her mother and another neighbor carried her away, but she died from her injuries.

PASSENGER TRAIN

Attacked by Robbers in the Suburbs of St. Louis—Many Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—A bound passenger train on the Iron Mountain road was attacked by robbers at Bates street in the southern suburb of the city at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday night. As the train approached Bates street, a red light was shown. A single shot was fired at the engine. It immediately put on a full head of steam and as the train dashed past the crossing half a dozen shots were fired by the would-be robbers. Fortunately no one was injured. The Bates street crossing is in a deep ravine in the southern end of the city. The vicinity was immediately surrounded by a cordon of police and arrests were numerous.

Ex-Congressman Williams Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Benjamin H. Williams, a prominent attorney of this city, and an ex-congressman, is dead. He was 67 years of age. He died at 1350 E. Second street, where he lived, at 1:30 p.m. He served as city attorney, district attorney, state senator and congressman. His wife, who survives him, is a sister of the late Gen. Steedman, of California.

Accidentally Shot by a Companion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Robert Stark, 14 years of age, who lived at 31 Station street, was accidentally shot and killed by George Richard with whom he was playing in a barn in the rear of 38 West Hill street Wednesday afternoon.

Business Forlorn Destroyed.

MISSOURI, Tenn., Dec. 10.—A fire almost wiped Chester, Ark., off the earth Wednesday. Nearly the entire business portion of the town was destroyed. Loss and insurance unknown.

Rolling Mill Men Strife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Two hundred employees of the Pacific rolling mill, one of the largest of the kind on the coast, have struck owing to a heavy cut in wages.

CONGRESSIONAL

Joint Resolutions on Cuban Independence in the Senate—The Stogie Bill Called Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—SENATE.—The independence of Cuba was the subject of a joint resolution introduced by Senators Cameron (rep., Pa.), Mills (dem., Tex.) and Call (dem., Fla.) A discussion of a political session was produced by a motion made by the senator from Nebraska, Mr. Allen, to take up the Dingley bill for action, as he stated, to prevent a recess session for an extra session. The first objection was made by Mr. Aldrich (rep., R. I.), after which a motion was made by Mr. Aldrich to withdraw the objection, which was sustained. The motion was carried by a vote of 10 to 9. A very interesting controversy followed, as still a program when the morning hour expired. The matter then went over without further action, but may be taken up at any time that a similar motion is made by the senator from Nebraska. The bill came up as the unfinished business, but no action was taken upon it, and the senate adjourned until Thursday.

HOUSE.—Bills Passed: Extending until July 1, 1901, the period within which the University of Utah may occupy certain public lands granted to it by act of congress; the secretary of the interior to use the abandoned military reservation at Fort Huachuca, Cal., for an industrial training school authorizing the joint entry and possible division of lands among two or more settlers locate homesteaded entries upon the same tract of agricultural land before survey; the secretary of the interior to use the abandoned military reservation at Fort Huachuca, Cal., for an industrial training school authorizing the joint entry and possible division of lands among two or more settlers locate homesteaded entries upon the same tract of agricultural land before survey; the secretary of the interior to use the abandoned military reservation at Fort Huachuca, Cal., for an industrial training school authorizing the joint entry and possible division of lands among two or more settlers locate homesteaded entries upon the same tract of agricultural land before survey.

BOB FITZSIMMONS

Deprived of His Victory Through a Conspiracy by Sharkey and His Friends.

SAY FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—It was rumored among the knowing ones Tuesday night that George Allen, one of the men who had defeated Tom Sharkey for his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons, had made a confession to the effect that Fitzsimmons was deprived of his victory through a conspiracy. It is stated that he has made an affidavit naming Wyatt Earp, Dan J. Lynch, Tom Donohoe and Dan Sullivan as the prime movers in the plot. The whole scheme is said to have been hatched at Sharkey's training quarters at Ocean Beach. It was arranged, it is reported, that Sharkey was to make it appear that he had been fouled at some point in the contest when he was in danger of losing from Fitzsimmons' blows; further, that the signal was to be given by Sharkey, who was to be kept out of place by hand on his groin and at that moment Needham was to jump into the ring and claim a foul. When the referee was to give the decision in favor of Sharkey.

When Allen refused either to admit or deny the existence of a conspiracy with the affair. He said: "I intended to sail for Australia on the next steamer, but the turn affairs have taken will indefinitely postpone my departure."

Col. H. Kowalski, the legal representative of Fitzsimmons, has brought suit directly against Tom Sharkey to recover \$10,000 which the defendant is alleged to be withholding from the right owner.

"This action," explained Col. Kowalski, "can settle the whole controversy once and for all. If Sharkey loses, then and that clique are in the right they can get in and prove it. If they are in the wrong they will bring up some technicality and cause delay."

Johnson's Fatal Day.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—The date upon which Scott Jackson shall be hanged will be fixed by Gov. Bradley upon his return to the capital. The date in all probability will be some Friday late in January or early in February. Sharkey, the Wall case, who is admitted, and that is the prediction of the best attorneys familiar with the court of appeals, there is all likelihood of the murderer or murderers of Pearl Bryan will meet death upon the same scaffold at the same time.

New Comet Discovered.

SAY JOSE, Cal., Dec. 10.—A telephone message to the Mercury from Lick observatory, says: A new comet was discovered at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night in the constellation of Pegasus by C. D. Perrin. Its position is right ascension, 0 hours and 54 minutes; declination 6 degrees, 30 minutes north. It is about as bright as a star of the eighth magnitude, and can be seen with a telescope of modern power. It has a sharp stellar nucleus and a tail of moderate magnitude, is about five minutes of arc in diameter. There are indications of a short fan-shaped tail. It is moving rapidly south.

Gen. Maceo Not Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The World's Key West special says: Private Havana advices today say that Spanish reports that Maceo had been killed. The story was concocted at the palace to counteract the bad effect of Maceo's success in crossing the straits between two Spanish forts near Canas without losing a man.

New Governor of the Philippine Islands.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Manila says that Gen. Polavieja has assumed the duties of governor of the Philippine Islands. Gen. Blanco, formerly governor of the Philippine Islands, has been appointed to the head of the king's military household.

Tobacco Manufacturing Plant Burned.

WISCONSIN, N. C., Dec. 10.—The tobacco manufacturing plant of the Brown Bros. Tobacco Co., one of Winston's oldest firms, was destroyed by fire at 3 a.m. on Wednesday. The loss was \$150,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

COMMITTEE

On Banking and Currency Holds an Important Meeting.

Resolutions Adopted Inviting Suggestions and Communications.

From Financial, Commercial and Industrial Organizations With a View to Obtaining the Latest and Best Ideas on Our Banking System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The house committee on banking and currency at their meeting Wednesday unanimously adopted the two resolutions which follow. The first was introduced by Mr. Brosius (rep., Pa.) and reads thus: "Resolved, That with a view to obtaining the latest and best thoughts on the subject of our financial and banking system, this committee invite suggestions and communications from financial, commercial and industrial organizations which may have any definite plan to present on the subject."

The second was offered by Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.):

"Resolved, That all general bills now before this committee contemplating a revision of the banking and currency system, be submitted to the controller of the currency with the request that he analyze the same in writing and come before this committee and state the effect of each bill if enacted into law, and also that he formulate and submit to this committee his views of a proper measure for the revision of the financial and banking system of the country."

The committee do not expect to reach a conclusion regarding a proper banking bill in time to present to the house at this session, but it is confidently expected that one will be ready for the final session of congress which is generally anticipated.

The committee adjourned until one week from Wednesday.

THE BILL

To Appoint a Labor, Agricultural and Capital Commission Likely to Pass Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Word has been passed out that in all probability the bill of Congressman Phillips, of Pennsylvania, authorizing the appointment of a non-partisan commission to investigate and report on the conditions of labor, agriculture and industry, will be passed by congress. The bill is to be composed of three men representative of labor, three men representative of agriculture, three men representative of industry and three men representative of business, twelve men in all—a majority of whom shall not belong to any one of the political parties which take part in the last presidential election. The president is given power to appoint and remove in his discretion. The terms provided for are two years and the salaries \$5,000 a year and traveling expenses.

The bill passed the house last session, was favorably reported in the senate and is now well up on the calendar. If passed this session President Cleveland would have the power to appoint. This fact may serve to deter republicans from working for the passage of the bill, who are a republicans, says he has no objection to President Cleveland making the appointments.

COLUMBIAN BILL

Extracted From Its Legal Meas, and on the Way to Being Passed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Columbian Liberty bill, which has been in constant financial trouble and litigation since the close of the world's fair, was extricated from its latest legal mesh Wednesday by Judge Dunne and is now on its way to being passed by its maker, the McShane Manufacturing Co. The court granted the replevin writ by which George A. Knapp, the bell leaturner and head of the team, tried to prevent its removal from the city and caused Knapp for violating the law in retaining a second replevin writ after the bill had been taken from him by the same process. The McShane Co. has an unpaid claim for cost of the bill's manufacture.

Schwartz's Sentence Commuted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—The governor filed with the secretary of state Wednesday his reasons for commuting to 30 years the sentence of Henry Schwartz, who was convicted with Watt in 1897, of complicity in the murder of Express Messenger Kellogg Nicholas. The governor states that Schwartz has been in the hospital for nearly a year and can not live long, and that the commutation is in addition that there are a number of facts which seem to sustain the prisoner in his claim of innocence.

Fifty Years of Journalism.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Alexander K. McClure, the veteran editor of the Philadelphia Times, Wednesday rounded out 50 years of journalism, and his friends Wednesday night commemorated the golden anniversary of his editorial work by tendering him a dinner at the Hotel Walcott.

John R. Fellows Rescued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Wm. K. O'Leary, president of the board of aldermen, has been practically selected to succeed Col. John R. Fellows as the city attorney. All other candidates have withdrawn in his favor and his selection will be acceptable to all factions of the republican party.

Favors the Dingley Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A delegation of 50 members of the Manufacturers' club, of Philadelphia, arrived here Wednesday night to urge upon the senate the passage of the Dingley bill.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Bluford Bethall, of Hannibal, Mo., just received notice from London, Eng. that he is the heir to a large estate in England.

J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, master of the National Grange, was endorsed for secretary of agriculture Wednesday morning at the session of the Illinois state grange.

Complying with an order of a Bradwood mass meeting of noon at the Illinois miners, the Carbon Hill miners went on strike Wednesday. The strikers protest against too free screening. The Michigan wooden pipe works, on the Salt block and a small saw mill at Bay City, Mich., were totally destroyed by an incendiary fire late Tuesday night. Total loss \$50,000, insurance \$40,000.

The board of directors of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce have adopted a resolution petitioning congress to create a department of commerce, with the chief thereof as a member of the cabinet.

Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, who was elected to the missionary hospital of Africa at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held in Cleveland, O. last May, sailed for his new field of labor Wednesday on the steamship New York.

The Madrid newspapers are greatly excited over the references to Cuba and Spain contained in President Cleveland's message to the United States congress. The affairs of that intervention of the United States in Cuba would be unbearably humiliating to Spain.

Steele and Sparks, the oldest banking firm in Georgetown, Tex., transferred all its deposits to the First national bank of this place, and went into liquidation. The affairs of that bank are in excellent condition, and the transfer was on a desire to change business.

Charles J. Bell, the chairman of the general inaugural committee, has appointed several of his assistants. No effort will be spent to make the inauguration ceremonies of President McKinley the most brilliant and imposing pageant that Washington has ever seen.

Lon Lackey, the survivor of the three men arrested for the murder of Mrs. Winner and her children in Missouri, still maintains that he had no connection with the actual crime for which Winner and Nelson were lynched. He has been put in the "sweet shop" and told the authorities have absolute proof of his guilt.

A reorganization plan has been made by the majority of the stockholders of the failed Missouri national bank, Kansas City, Mo., under which they contribute 10 percent of their stock to the reorganization. The largest stockholders have also agreed to put in at least \$100,000 more, and the plan expects they will receive 100 cents on the dollar.

At New Orleans Judge King, of the district court, has decided in the case of the estate of Fanny Sweet Mills, the well known courtesan, deciding that Charles Clont Brown, of California, and Mrs. Mary McVey, of West Virginia, were her brother and sister, and entitled to all her property.

Fifty bolters, riveters and platers, employed by the Horner steam and garment vessels, torpedo boat No. 8 and the revenue cutter Golden Gate, at Seattle, Wash., struck. They have been working ten hours a day at 30 cents an hour. The Morans gave notice that 7 1/2 hours would constitute a day's work temporarily. The workmen demanded 35 cents an hour under the new time arrangement.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana—Fair, slightly warmer; some westerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—FLOUR—Spring family, \$9.00; spring family, \$8.90; spring family, \$8.80; spring family, \$8.70; spring family, \$8.60; spring family, \$8.50; spring family, \$8.40; spring family, \$8.30; spring family, \$8.20; spring family, \$8.10; spring family, \$8.00.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 4 red, 85c; No. 5 red, 80c; No. 6 red, 75c; No. 7 red, 70c; No. 8 red, 65c; No. 9 red, 60c; No. 10 red, 55c; No. 11 red, 50c; No. 12 red, 45c; No. 13 red, 40c; No. 14 red, 35c; No. 15 red, 30c; No. 16 red, 25c; No. 17 red, 20c; No. 18 red, 15c; No. 19 red, 10c; No. 20 red, 5c; No. 21 red, 0c.

HOUS—Select shippers' \$2.00; select shippers' \$1.90; select shippers' \$1.80; select shippers' \$1.70; select shippers' \$1.60; select shippers' \$1.50; select shippers' \$1.40; select shippers' \$1.30; select shippers' \$1.20; select shippers' \$1.10; select shippers' \$1.00.

CATTLE—Fair to good, \$10.00; fair to good, \$9.50; fair to good, \$9.00; fair to good, \$8.50; fair to good, \$8.00; fair to good, \$7.50; fair to good, \$7.00; fair to good, \$6.50; fair to good, \$6.00; fair to good, \$5.50; fair to good, \$5.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 March, \$2.00; No. 3 March, \$1.90; No. 4 March, \$1.80; No. 5 March, \$1.70; No. 6 March, \$1.60; No. 7 March, \$1.50; No. 8 March, \$1.40; No. 9 March, \$1.30; No. 10 March, \$1.20; No. 11 March, \$1.10; No. 12 March, \$1.00; No. 13 March, \$0.90; No. 14 March, \$0.80; No. 15 March, \$0.70; No. 16 March, \$0.60; No. 17 March, \$0.50; No. 18 March, \$0.40; No. 19 March, \$0.30; No. 20 March, \$0.20; No. 21 March, \$0.10; No. 22 March, \$0.00.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, cash, \$1.00; No. 3 mixed, cash, \$0.90; No. 4 mixed, cash, \$0.80; No. 5 mixed, cash, \$0.70; No. 6 mixed, cash, \$0.60; No. 7 mixed, cash, \$0.50; No. 8 mixed, cash, \$0.40; No. 9 mixed, cash, \$0.30; No. 10 mixed, cash, \$0.20; No. 11 mixed, cash, \$0.10; No. 12 mixed, cash, \$0.00.

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- O—Oysters when it's in the month,
- P—Potatoes and "Punkins" and Pig-
- Q—Quail with Quen Olives to boot,
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SQUIDS FROM SARDIS.

What Is Going On In and Near the Borders of Robertson.

Mr. Frank Duncan is still quite sick. Miss Plegie Branton is on the sick list. Miss Lulu Fife of near here is quite sick at this writing.

Ann Phoebe Allen, we are glad to say, is able to again sit up.

Miss Lulu Wood spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Grover.

Mrs. Tommy Bull and little son Peyton of this place are sick at this writing.

Maek Calvert went to Nicholas county to see his mother, who is quite sick.

Mrs. H. Gifford and daughter Helen spent over day last week with Mrs. L. A. Branton.

There was a social given by Rev. J. D. Rodd's a few nights ago which was well attended.

Mrs. James Grimes, wife and little son Davy Glen have moved into their lovely new residence on South Main street.

Rev. Calvert, wife and little son Campbell spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Maek Calvert, near this place.

Misses Ethel Grover and Dora Branton of this place were the pleasant guests of Mrs. Henshaw Gifford one night last week.

Newel Downing and sister Miss Mattie attended many of their friends last Friday night. Very enjoyable all present.

Mrs. G. Jolly, who has been visiting her many friends and relatives at this place, has returned to her home in Augusta, accompanied by her little son Homer.

The night before Thanksgiving Rev. W. H. Calvert and his wife were the recipients of a great number of the good people bringing in numerous and sundry articles for the Pastor and his wife, in which was a dress for Mrs. Calvert and many handsome dainties for the ladies and pantry.

Mr. H. Gifford, wife and son Clarence and daughter Helen, W. T. Grover, wife and daughter Vida, Maek Calvert, wife and son, and little daughter Alma, Harry Dyer and wife were the pleasant guests of Rev. Calvert and wife for dinner Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. D. Downing calling in the afternoon.

SPRINDALE SPLITTERS.

A Writer Who Hears to the Line, Regardless Where the Claps Go.

Mrs. A. L. Redman Sundayed with friends here.

Mrs. J. McClure and Miss Clara McClure visited Mrs. Louis Jenkins the first of week.

Mr. C. M. Redman, who has been confined to his room with illness, is able to get up again.

Many friends of Mr. Edward McCaleb will regret to know he is quite ill at his home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooper have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little daughter.

Mr. B. F. McCormack of Manchester was here Monday looking at tobacco; possibly bought a few crops.

Miss Rena Mae Corryell and Miss Annie Studfield were the charming guests of Mrs. L. A. Branton recently.

James Gilvin removed his family to Spring Hill, O. the past week. He will make that place his future home.

Mr. B. F. Hook is completing a large and commodious barn just across the street from his mill near the East End.

Several of our citizens were at Maryville Tuesday to testify in regard to the death of the late Mr. George Hughes, who was killed by being knocked from a train at our station a little over a year ago.

The beautiful gift presented to Elder White at Bethany last Lord's day was gotten up by the efforts of the Sunday School, of the late George W. Ford, who was one of the pioneer members of the Church at Bethany.

Elders J. W. Bullock and T. White were at Bethany Sunday. White delivered a most excellent sermon with that thoughtful earnest style for which he is noted. After dinner services were conducted Elder Bullock, on behalf of the sisters of the congregation, presented Bro. White with a very handsome gift. Although Bro. White claimed his health was fairly taken away by the beauty of the quilt and the eloquence of the presentation address, he very kindly and graciously accepted the gift in the spirit of Christianity.

Springdale has for years been an important shipping point for a large portion of Mason, Fleming and Lewis counties. It used to be almost deserted last Monday was the only shipping day. Sometimes only little towns were almost overrun with drivers and horses as the country was waiting someone to far into the

night for the boat. Now, thanks to the C. and O., all this is changed, although as much shipping is done as ever. Drives of cattle, sheep and hogs come in almost every day and are shipped by rail immediately to the city stock pens, thereby doing away with the former troublesome drive from the boat to the pens.

FORPOT FANCIES.

Geology Gleanings By a Valued Correspondent in That Rustic Region.

Heber Millon was in Petersburg Sunday.

Dr. Fugot of Catletburg is the guest of Miss Anna Luman.

Clell W. Young is recovering from a severe case of peritonitis.

William Lamar and Miss Josie Parlen were married November 25th.

Miss Mary Lenora of Thorpe spent Thanksgiving with Miss Clara Dugan.

J. J. Millon and Charles Roberts are up in the mountains with their sawmill.

Misses Effie Millon, Kate McElwain and Anna Luman attended Church at Carmel Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor of Beechburg, Mrs. W. Martin and Miss Ray were the guests of Mrs. Mahlon Doyle Saturday.

William Moore has moved into his handsome new house that he has lately built on the lot purchased from P. M. Millon.

Our little village was aroused by quite an exciting accident Friday evening. James Boiling, aged 18, took a revolver from the bureau drawer, and, pointing at his little sister in fun, it went off, causing an ugly but not fatal wound from her ear to her eye.

MOSELS FROM MORANBURG.

Items of Interest From One of Mason's Most Picturesque Villages.

Mrs. Maria Stevens is very ill.

Mr. Ed. Burnett is in very poor health.

Miss Ida Martin is visiting friends at Dover. Rumor says she is to be wedding soon in these parts.

Mr. Rush of Ashland visited Miss Jennie Moran Sunday.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Old Stone Church next Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Martin and Mr. Jack McElwain were in Cincinnati last Thursday.

Mr. Leiland Proctor was the guest of his uncle, Mr. N. Richardson, last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Lee, the mother of Mrs. J. B. Daniels, is in a very feeble condition.

Mrs. Mattie Richardson has rented her farm to Mr. Joseph Slack for the year 1897.

Mr. Tom Burt was looking at some of the crops of tobacco last week, but made no purchase.

Mr. N. Richardson and some have rented the Keith Farm in Charleston District and will move there in March.

Mrs. Howard Shaw and daughter Ruby of Cincinnati have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. C. T. March.

Messrs. John and Reid Richardson visited their cousin, Albert and Lee Cooper, at Hiett, O., from Friday to Sunday.

Most of our farmers took advantage of the cold weather the past week and slaughtered their hogs. Some few had killed the week before, thinking that it would be cold enough, but every day grew warmer, and great uneasiness was felt as to the points keeping.

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The Obdurate Abdul Hamid II., to Be Brought to Terms.

Constantinople and the Dardanelles Shall Be Placed Under European Protection—The Force Must Be Diminished and Passage Be Entirely Free.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Turkey is to be coerced. The sultan is to be reduced, in fact, if not actually in name, to vassalage. His fate will be made known to him probably before the end of the present week.

Russia, France and Great Britain have decreed it. Should he resist or fail to bow at once to the inevitable, then the combined fleets of those three powers will enforce their behest.

Such, in brief, is the infinitely well-known news which will bring relief and a sense of restored self-respect to the whole Christian world. It is not officially announced yet. It may even be discredited in certain quarters for a few hours as premature. But it can be affirmed, nevertheless, without reservation.

It was not until Tuesday that the full consummation was reached. Russia, France and Great Britain arrived at a substantial agreement on a plan of action last week. They remained in London until the 10th, when the other three powers which were signatories of the Berlin convention, Italy and Germany agreed without much demur. Austria hesitated long, and it was not until Tuesday's emergency cabinet council in London, which discussed and approved the whole plan, that the Austrian ambassador notified Lord Salisbury of the latter's unwilling assent of the government that the Russian, French and British fleets shall force the Dardanelles, if necessary, in the execution of the new policy.

The solution of the Turkish problem provides nothing so radical as a division of the Turkish empire. Such a project has not been for a moment considered. The integrity of Turkey will be substantially maintained.

The terms of the new policy have practically been dictated by Russia. There are two or three versions in diplomatic circles of the policy at last decided. This is one:

That Russia shall occupy the north-eastern corner formed by the Bosphorus and the Black sea and extending to about half way down the Bosphorus; that Constantinople and the Dardanelles shall be placed under European protection, but shall remain Turkish; that the rest of the empire be left to the sultan, who shall be free to dispose of it as he sees fit.

This includes also the European supervision of some of the sultan's appointments.

SPANISH CABINET Holds a Meeting for the Consideration of the President Cleveland's Message.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—The Heredia says: The cabinet held a meeting Wednesday for the purpose of considering President Cleveland's message to Congress. Ex-President Sagasta, who presided, declared that the message was of great importance and that he would take the receipt of the full text of the document before discussing it.

Some of the Spanish newspapers declare that the message provokes Europe, not Spain alone.

The general opinion here is that the references to Cuba and Spain contained in President Cleveland's message to Congress show that it is the intention of the United States to confer peace with Spain, and more to the Monroe doctrine every time a case arises to which that principle is applicable.

The cabinet, after debating the text of the message Wednesday, will form some definite judgment, which it is believed will result in a modification of the relations of Spain with the United States.

The Herald says that the president's message forwarded the intervention of the United States in Cuba in March next, but adds that Spain will repel the arrogances of the American government.

THE STRIKE AT SHAW, VA. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Piedmont, Va., says: The strike at the mines at Shaw, Va., on the West Virginia Central and Norfolk railroad, has reached such a threatening stage that armed deputies have been placed at the mines to protect the new men at work. The strike came about over the method of weighing coal, which the miners claim is unfair to them. Sheriff Brown with a force of deputies, has gone from Oakland, Md., to protect the interests of the company on the Maryland side, just across the line from Shaw.

AMBASSADOR CHIEF'S DAUGHTER MARRIED. BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The marriage of Miss Lucy Follett Uhl, of Grand Rapids, Mich., to Mr. Guy Van Gordon Thompson, of Yale university, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father, Uhl, Thiergenstrasse, No. 4, at 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday. The ceremony was a strictly private function, attended only by the family of the bride and the nearest relatives and the staffs of the United States embassy and the United States consul at Berlin.

BOHEMIA, Dec. 10.—The bubonic plague, which has been prevalent here for some time past, is spreading rapidly. There were 35 new cases and 3 deaths from the disease Tuesday. The mortality in the city for last week from all diseases was 1,066.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Evening Sun prints the following: Rev. Dr. W. W. Whitcomb, of Newburgh, has the reputation of his engagement to marry Miss Susan Mangum.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

LITTLE HERO

Lost His Life To Save His Brother From Burning at Nicholasville.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Harry Shesley, a six-year-old colored boy, is dead, and with the story of his death connected a tale of noble heroism for he gave up his life to save his four-year-old brother, Charley, from a like fate. The children's parents were about Monday, and left some bread on the shelf above the open fireplace for the little ones' dinner. Charley, the younger, climbed into a chair and reached for the bread, and in this way his clothes caught fire from the open grate. Harry came to his brother's aid and put out the fire, but in so doing his own clothes caught fire and he was burned so severely as to cause his death a few hours later.

GOV. BRADLEY

Defends His Stand Against Calling an Extra Session of the Legislature.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Gov. Bradley, who is in Cincinnati, has issued a statement defending his stand against calling an immediate extra session of the legislature for the purpose of electing a United States senator and providing relief for the state treasury. The governor says the extra session is only demanded by claim brokers, senatorial candidates and reckless orators, and he is not going to call it until he gets good and ready. The governor says his stand is improving and that he will soon resume the duties of his office.

TWO CLERKS TRIUMPH.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—County Clerk W. B. Wilson was a big victory in a decision by Judge Cantrill, of the state fiscal court. The case involved the question as to whether the statute which provides that no state or county official shall receive more than \$5,000 salary exclusive of clerk hire, is applicable to Wilson. Judge Cantrill decides that the statute is not applicable. The same decision holds in regard to the circuit clerk of Fayette county.

Suit Involving Timber and Mineral Lands.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Special Circuit Judge G. W. Smith Wednesday afternoon decided a suit involving 29,000 acres of timber and mineral lands in Bell county. The case was that of Edward Griggs and wife, of New York, vs. the American association, limited, of New York. The suit was to quiet the title to the property. The court decided that the plaintiffs were entitled to all but a few patents. The property is valued at about \$1,000,000.

CUPID ON A TRAIN.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—J. B. Beagle, deputy sheriff of Grant county, and Mary Beagle, his wife, were married Wednesday morning closed, and, fearing that the parents of the bride would have them intercepted at Lexington, they had the ceremony performed on the train. Rev. Dr. Davis, also of Williamson's, was on the train, and married them, with the train crew as witnesses.

THE LIT WILL BE INCREASED.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—The tax of this city will be materially increased, and considerable additional taxes will be brought into the treasury by a decision of the court of appeals that the law exempting widows in federal bond from taxation during the bonded period is unconstitutional.

FOUR YEARS FOR HORSE STEALING.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—William Patton, colored, was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years for horse stealing, in the Madison county (Ky.) circuit court.

FOOTBALL GAME.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—The 11 from Vanderbilt university, Nashville, and the Kentucky state college team played a game on the local gridiron Christmas Day.

KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE ALL RIGHT.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—The trustees of the Kentucky state college Wednesday inspected the institution and pronounced it in good order in every respect.

ARMED GROOM 63, BRIDE 16.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Isaac Gafford, of Lafayette, aged 63, and Miss Fannie Ezell, aged 16, were married Tuesday evening.

EVIDENCE OF A DOUBLE MURDER.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 10.—Recent developments go to prove that the supposed murder by George Deacon of his aged wife and the suicide of himself by drowning in a large tank used for watering stock, which occurred near Plymouth on Sunday last, was perpetrated by unknown parties. Detectives are now at work on the case and it is said they have a good lead. The supposition is that the persons responsible for the deed first murdered the old lady and then held her aged husband under the water in the tank until he was dead. The bodies of the old lady and her husband were found in the tank, and it appears a case of murder and suicide, and thus cover up their crime.

FAILURE OF AN OIL FIRM.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 10.—There was filed with the county clerk here a notice of the liquidation of the firm of J. P. Smith and Bernard P. Whiting, under the firm name of Smith & Whiting, of Montpelier, a deed of assignment to Walter S. Morton, of Montpelier. Smith & Whiting are oil operators with headquarters at Montpelier and their assets are valued at \$8,000. The assignee filed his bond for \$13,000. Liabilities are not known.

AMERICAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Le Journal from Marseilles says that a soldier of the French army, named Louis, was accidentally shot and killed by the French troops who had been sent to rescue him from the rebels who had attacked him.

OFFERED BEAST CASK.

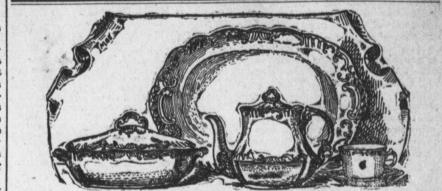
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—A beef cask was found at football at Lexington Wednesday by a score of points to 6.

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